

MENTAL HEALTH AND DISABILITY SERVICES COMMISSION

December 22, 2016 - 9:00 am to 10:00 am

Telephone Meeting

MEETING MINUTES

MHDS COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT:

Thomas Bouska
Thomas Broeker
Jody Eaton
Marsha Edgington
Lynn Grobe
Kathryn Johnson
Betty King
Sharon Lambert

Geoff Lauer
Brett McLain
John Parmeter
Rebecca Peterson
Michael Polich
Patrick Schmitz
Rebecca Schmitz

MHDS COMMISSION MEMBERS ABSENT:

Senator Mark Costello
Representative David Heaton
Senator Liz Mathis

Representative Scott Ourth
Marilyn Seemann
Jennifer Sheehan

OTHER ATTENDEES:

Theresa Armstrong
Peter Schumacher

MHDS, Bureau Chief, Community Services and Planning
MHDS, Community Services & Planning/CDD

Welcome and Call to Order

Patrick Schmitz called the meeting to order at 9:00 am and Peter Schumacher took roll. Quorum was established with fifteen members participating by phone.

Review of Commission's Draft Annual /Biennial Report - Patrick Schmitz

The Commission reviewed a draft of the Commission's Combined Annual/Biennial Report.

Geoff Lauer made a motion to change Priority 1.3 in Part 2 to read "In most areas of Iowa..." rather than "In many areas of Iowa..." Tom Bouska seconded the motion. The motion passed with Lynn Grobe voting nay.

The Commission discussed amending Priority 2.2, but made no changes.

The Commission recommended rewording Priority 3 to read "Expediently implement system-wide changes through the use of nationally recognized, evidence-based models of care" rather than "Act quickly on recommendations made by the Children's Mental Health and Well-Being Workgroup." Tom Bouska recommended language to include children with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

John Parmeter made a motion to approve the report with the amendments listed above. Tom Bouska seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Public comment

There was no public comment.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 am.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Peter Schumacher.